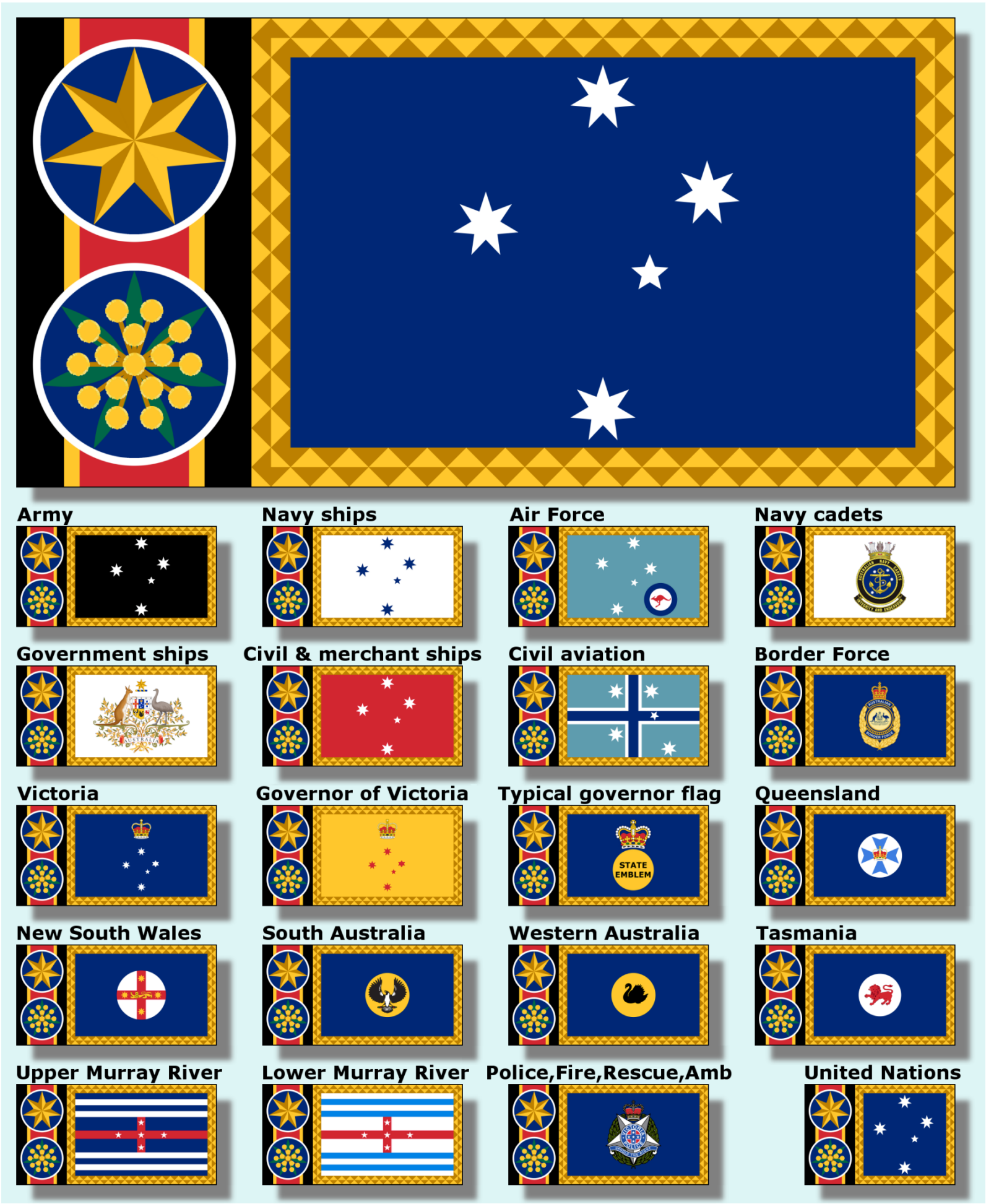
“A Bespoke Banner of Oz variant 4”, an alternative Australian national flag design

(with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



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The quarter-length vertical pale at the hoist of “A Bespoke Banner of Oz variant 4” adheres to many of the precedents that were set by the original “A Bespoke Banner of Oz” flag design and its three earlier variants, including the incorporation of all seven of what are arguably Australia’s most symbolic colours, along with a Commonwealth Star in its upper medallion. All of those earlier iterations also depicted a kangaroo in their lower medallions, and variant 1, variant 2, and variant 3 added Uluṛu and the Pleiades Cluster, but the pale in this variant instead graces its lower medallion with a bouquet of golden wattle, its sixteen blossoms numerically symbolising the six states and the ten territories of the Australian Commonwealth. As always the visually aesthetic pale, with its symbolic circular medallions and its vertical stripes, is evocative of honours medals and their colourful ribbons. Perhaps more than in other versions, it may also evoke the red-white-and-blue of the current national flag, as well as the black-gold-and-red of the Australian Aboriginal Flag. The attractive border surrounding the remaining three-quarter-length of the flag continues to accommodate all of the other flags of Oz.